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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

O'Conor's Condition.

New York, Nov 30.—Charles O'Conor yesterday was able to take a little nourishment, his stomach not rejecting as on previous days. For four days before Sunday he had been so weak that water was the only thing which his system would retain. The precise nature of his disease has not been determined, but it is thought to be paralysis of the stomach. His physician thought last night there was no doubt but that he would live until to-day and this evening they will be able to say what the probabilities of his recovery are. They feel little hope, however, that he will get well, and his advanced age greatly diminishes the prospects of his restoration to health.

The Ice King begins his Reign.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Nov 30.—Navigation on the Delaware and Hudson canal has closed from Honesdale to Ellenville. All loaded boats will reach tide water to-day, when the canal will be closed for the

[illegible] by the Skin of his Teeth.

[illegible], Nov. 30.—Yesterday's developments in the trial of Avery at St. Louis were of a character tending to confirm the original statement that the jury had seriously considered the propriety of bringing an indictment against Gen Babcock as party to the whisky ring conspiracy. Testimony was yesterday introduced verifying Babcock's handwriting in certain telegrams forwarded by him to Joyce, and giving information of expected raids on the St. Louis ring. It [illegible] with certainty that if error has been [illegible] the handwriting, Joyce, McDonald and Babcock were in secret consultation and that numerous [illegible] were passed between St. Louis and Washington.

The Silk Trade.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Silk Association of America reports imported raw silk for November 1,25[illegible] [illegible] gold value $963,380, and for five months ending November 30 9,080 packages valued at $10[illegible]. Of the November receipts 202 packages were from England and the continent, and 1,02[illegible] via [illegible].

Stanley's Explorations.

New York, Nov 30.—A *Herald* special from London says the Royal Geographical Society met again last night and congratulated Mr Stanley for his [illegible] African explorations. Speakers declared there was nothing in the gift of the Society too high for his reward, and he deserved a reception on his return like that accorded to Speke and Grant in the old Burlington House when they returned for the discovery of the Victoria Nyanza.

Hudson River Frozen Over.

Poughkeepsie, Nov 30.—The Hudson river is frozen over from Hudson to Albany. The thermometer this morning is at zero.

Delaware River Frozen Over.

[illegible], Pa., Nov. 30.—The thermometer in [illegible] degrees above zero at 7 A M. The Delaware river is frozen over.

War in Liberia.

New York, Nov 30.—News to October 21st has been received from Liberia, including an account of the battle of the 10th of October. The following is a synopsis of a letter from Monrovia to the Secretary of the Colonization Society here: All the inland settlements have been abandoned and the inhabitants are at Latrobe. The [illegible] of them have lost all their property. [illegible] that our troops made an attack on a large native town which is in sight of Harper and [illegible] and retreated in good order, several killed and wounded, leaving in the hands of [illegible] their brass field pieces, with all their ammunition which were turned on Latrobe. The [illegible] not likely renew the attack without [illegible] the Government is unable to maintain a force for any length of time. For them [illegible] would be for the enemy to overrun the [illegible]. The native combination is both wide and deep, extending from Bassa 40 miles below [illegible], between Grando Tabos and Berreby [illegible] of the Grebo territories. The [illegible] is empty and the public credit is well nigh [illegible]. It is said that English influence has [illegible] in instigating the natives of Cape Palmas, and the arrival of every English steamer from down the coast brings to the enemy quantities of [illegible] and guns.

[illegible] Appointed Treasurer of Ohio.

[illegible], Ohio, Nov. 30.—Governor Allen has [illegible] J. Milliken, of Butler county Treasurer [illegible] vacancy occasioned by the death of [illegible].

The Weather in New England.

[illegible] 30.—Unprecedentedly cold weather is reported from all sections of New England and east of here the mercury ranging from four to fourteen degrees below zero.

Bond Forfeited

[illegible], Nov 30.—In the U S district court [illegible] Judge Gresham, the case of J W and Gordon B Bingham was called and their joint appearance bond, for $25,000, forfeited. Gordon B Bingham is at his home in Evansville sick and John W is at St. Louis, where he was surrendered by his bondsmen on another indictment.

Whisky Crookers Plead Guilty.

[illegible] The following parties under indictment for [illegible] whisky transactions have withdrawn their pleas of not guilty and have entered a plea of guilty: Philip C. Eberwine, Col George Simonson, [illegible] Phillips, Harrison Miller, David M Lewis, Geo. [illegible], Geo. T Crists, Christopher Cochoise, Wm [illegible] and Dennis Reilly. The court deferred pronouncing sentence until this afternoon or to-

The Union and Grand Tunnel Mines not so Serious.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov 30.—The damage to the Union and Grand Tunnel mines was not so serious as has been reported. Five thousand dollars will [illegible] each of them in good order again. The damage was caused by the falling in of the roof.

Fire in Melrose.

[illegible], Mass., Nov 30.—Concert Hall block, [illegible]'s block, and a block of stores on Essex street were burned this morning. Loss, $70,000. Insurance $35,000.

Fire at Oberlin, Ohio.

[illegible], Nov. 30.—A fire at Oberlin, Ohio, last [illegible] destroyed two grocery stores and one book store, together with the contents. The loss is estimated at $45,000, the insurance at $10,000.

Fire at Lowell.

[illegible], Nov. 30.—A fire this morning destroyed the [illegible] building of Tremont and Suffolk corporation, damage $50,000; insured.

Another Fire.

Toronto, Nov 30.—At 2:30 this morning a fire broke out in Washington Hall in this city totally destroying the building. The third floor was occupied by the Masonic fraternity. Two firemen had their limbs broken, and a man named Oliver of Philadelphia, was seriously injured by the third floor falling with them. Oliver is not expected to recover. The loss is estimated at $30,000. The insurance is not definitely known but supposed to be $17,000. The hall was occupied by the Legis

[illegible] Holt—Appointment of [illegible].

Washington, Nov 30.—Judge Advocate General Holt, U. S. Army, has been retired on his own [illegible], and the Assistant Judge Advocate [illegible] appointed to fill the vacancy. The [illegible] to date from December 1st. There will [illegible] appointment of Assistant Judge Advocate General, Congress having passed a law at the last session providing for the abolition of that office [illegible] should become vacant.

Postal Car Service.

The following arrangements have been made for the new Western postal car service. The Cincinnati [illegible] leave Pittsburg at 5:50 P M, Columbus at [illegible] M., and arrive at Cincinnati at 1:30 A M. [illegible] the mail will leave Cincinnati at [illegible], [illegible] at 11:55 P M and arrive at Pittsburg 6:45 [illegible]. The St. Louis postal car will leave Pittsburg [illegible] 11:25 P M., Columbus at 3:50 P M and Indianapolis [illegible], arriving in St. Louis 8:10 A M. [illegible] it is to leave St. Louis at [illegible], and Indianapolis at 4:40 A M., Columbus at [illegible], and to arrive in Pittsburg at 7:1[illegible] M.

Money and Stocks

New York, Nov 30.—Gold closed, 114[illegible]; money dull and strong; stocks active. Western Union, 75¾; Quicksilver, 15; Pacific Mail [illegible]; Wells, Fargo & Co. 81; New York Central [illegible]; Erie, 15¼; Panama, 127; Union Pacific 80¼; [illegible] bonds, 105¼; Central Pacific bonds 10[illegible].

Spanish Rumors Affect Gold.

New York, Nov 30.—Gold is higher by reason of [illegible] of the rumors about war with Spain.

Shipwrecks on the Lakes.

[illegible], Nov 30.—The schooner *Pomona*, with a [illegible] wheat, went ashore and is full of water in [illegible] Traverse bay. The crews of the barks [illegible] and Sweepstakes which were wrecked yesterday have been saved. Some of them were badly [illegible]. The vessels are all going into winter quarters as fast as they reach this port. The [illegible] is closed with ice. The lake is frozen over [illegible] out to Charity Island.

[illegible], Nov 30.—Dispatches received by the Board of Trade state that the weather is very cold along the line of the canal, that the thermometer stands from three to five degrees below zero. The [illegible] all frozen tight, and the general feeling is [illegible] navigation for the season is virtually [illegible].

Marine Disasters.

[illegible], Mich., Nov 30.—Schrs *Sweetheart*, *Mary*, *Pierce*, *Francis Palmer* and *Granada* went ashore [illegible]. The *Pierce* will probably be a total loss. The crew of the *Pierce* were nearly perished when rescued by citizens, as the deck was under water and the rigging covered with ice for a[illegible] feet above.

Ira Harris Dying

Albany, Nov 30.—Ira Harris, formerly U. S. Senator, is dying at his residence in this city.

Accident in a Coal Mine.

Pottsville, Nov 30.—Last night at Buckville Colliery in Tuscora, an accident occurred by the sudden breaking of the chain to the hoisting wagon, which was being let down in the mines to haul the men up. The wagon came down with great force, instantly killing Hugh Sharp and Patrick McIntyre and badly wounding other miners.

Prosecution of Avery Closed

St. Louis, Nov 30.—The prosecution in the Avery case closed to-day by the introduction of some testimony of a general character and the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, Dec 7, 1874.

To Col. John A. Joyce—St Louis: Cannot hear that any one has gone, or is going. BABCOCK.

A somewhat lengthy discussion took place. Judge Krum in defense contending that three counts of the indictment against his client were insufficient and should be quashed. Gen Henderson for the prosecution replied and admitted one of the counts was insufficient but maintained the others were good and binding on the defense. The court sustained Judge Krum's position as to the two counts and said he should instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on them. The other counts he held to be sufficient. The defense proceeded with their side introducing three letters of a social character which had passed between Joyce and Avery tending to prove they were in the habit of using such terms as "Billy" and "Aleck"—Joyce's middle name and Avery's Christian name—in writing to each other. Depositions from persons in Washington as to the good character of Avery were also read. This being done Judge Krum announced that the case for the defense was closed. The arguments are to be heard to-morrow.

Navigation Closed.

Albany, N. Y., Nov 30.—Navigation on the canal and river is closed. The river is full of ice. The thermometer ranged from 2 to 8 degrees below zero all day.

Activity in the Navy Yard.

Portsmouth, Nov 30.—The activity in the navy yard requires extra force to be taken on to-morrow. The United States steamer *Huron* goes into commission in a few days.

New York, Nov 30.—Orders have been received at the Brooklyn navy yard to place ten more Monitors in commission and the various naval rendezvous throughout the country have been instructed to enlist available men of all grades.

Excitement Among Depositors.

New York, Nov 30.—There was a little excitement among depositors in savings banks and a slight run was made to-day on the Franklin Bank which has plenty of money and is paying everybody as fast as possible. A run began yesterday on North River Savings Bank and continued to-day. There is less anxiety among the depositors who are promptly paid.

Government Dispatches Sent to Madrid.

New York, Nov 30.—It is reported that Government used the cable wires for some hours this forenoon in the transmission of dispatches between Secretary Fish and Mr Cushing at Madrid. A rumor is current that Spain has remonstrated against the United States permitting the sale of Cuban bonds in this country, claiming that their issue is in violation of treaty obligations.

Remains of Vice-President Wilson Lying in State.

Natick, Mass., Nov 30.—The remains of the late Vice President lie in state in the Town Hall to-day. Notwithstanding the intense cold large numbers have visited the place to take a last look at their honored townsman. The floral decorations are beautiful. The funeral service will take place at 1 P. M. to-morrow.

Troops Ordered to New Mexico—Indian Troubles Apprehended.

St. Louis, Nov 30.—The *Republican's* Kansas City special says advices from Denver report that troops have been ordered from Forts Lincoln and Union to the vicinity of Cimarron, New Mexico, where Apaches have deserted. Ten days since it appears one of the Apache chiefs refused to take rations offered by the agent, and afterwards the Indian drew a revolver and shot the agent through the head. The affair caused great excitement and after the Indian was placed in irons the rest of the tribe raised a general disturbance. Grave fears are entertained that a general outbreak of Apaches and Utes will ensue. Much anxiety is felt.

WASHINGTON CITY

Appointment of Internal Revenue Storekeepers.

Washington, Nov 30.—F. M. Rice and Joseph W. Wallace have been appointed internal revenue storekeepers for the first California district.

Protest Against the Consolidation of Internal Revenue Districts

Washington, Nov 30.—Remonstrances of the protestants against the internal revenue consolidations continue. The commissioner as well as the President are in daily receipt of telegrams, letters and personal applications for reconsideration of the plan. Thus far however only one change has been made in the programme, that being in Indiana, where Gen Frank White of Lafayette district has been reinstated. The original plan consolidated the districts of Lafayette, Terre Haute and Indianapolis, retaining Collector Biggs and involving the going out of Collector Simpson at Terre Haute and White at Lafayette. This has been so far altered as to require the consolidation of Terre Haute district and Evansville district and General White is retained while Beach is relieved. Mr Biggs remains as collector of the district of Indianapolis and Lafayette.

Troubles on the Rio Grande.

Information has been received from the Rio Grande to the effect that the troubles along that river growing out of cattle raids by Mexicans are as bad as ever. Mexican raiders have contracted to deliver 18,000 head of cattle at Monterey which they expect to steal from Texas. It has also been ascertained that one great difficulty under which the Mexican government labors is that when it sends soldiers to the frontier to prevent cattle raids they often desert and become cattle thieves themselves, thus adding to the number of depredations instead of decreasing them. The cattle stolen from Texas are shipped after being run into Mexico. Cortina himself has been detected some time ago in shipping cattle from Bagdad, a small town on the south bank of the Rio Grande, for Cuba, such cattle bearing the marks of their Texas owners. It is also known that these cattle thieves are engaged to a great extent in smuggling goods into Texas. On their trip they carry droves of cattle with them.

Office Hours in Washington

At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day it was decided that from and after to-morrow office hours in the several departments of government shall be from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. and orders have been issued by the heads of the various departments this afternoon to that effect.

Telegram from General Babcock.

The following telegram has been sent this afternoon by General Babcock to the U. S. Attorney at St. Louis:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov [illegible].

To Hon. D. P. Dyer, U. S. Attorney, St. Louis: I am [illegible] innocent and every telegram which I sent will appear perfectly innocent. The moment I can be heard I demand a hearing before a court where I can testify. A. E. BABCOCK.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

It is reported the President has now tendered the position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs to Congressman Wm. H. Upson of Ohio.

Important Decision.

Washington, Nov 30.—[illegible] of November reports a decision of the Commissioner General of the Land Office establishing the following important principles: An incorporated association of citizens owning separate and distinct interests in a placer mine may unite their means and expend $500 as required by law at one place and afterwards secure a patent from the United States. Locators of mining claims have exclusive right of possession of the surface embraced in their claims and of the timber growing thereon in compliance with the United States and local laws.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Prince Gortschakoff

Berlin, Nov 30.—Prince Gortschakoff has arrived.

Von Arnim to be Indicted for Treason

The application of the Public Prosecutor to the State Tribunal to indict Count Von Arnim for treason has been granted.

Bank of England.

London, Nov 30.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £13,000 sterling.

Electoral Bill Adopted by the French Assembly

Paris, Nov 30.—The Assembly to-day finally adopted the electoral bill by a vote of [illegible]. The bill was amended so as to grant the right of representation to [illegible] Senegal. Urgency was also voted for two proposals emanating from the Right and Left Centers. One provides that general elections shall be held on February [illegible]. The other fixes the election of [illegible] February [illegible] and the meeting [illegible] for March [illegible]. [illegible]

Telegram from United States to Spain

Madrid, Nov 30.—Mr Cushing will, to-morrow present to the Minister for Foreign Affairs a telegram from his Government replying to the last Spanish note. The tenor of the American dispatch is [illegible] conciliatory and dissipates the recent apprehensions.

Spanish Affairs.

Madrid, Nov 30.—The ministerial changes resolved upon in the cabinet council of [illegible] and already announced will take place Thursday. The 1st of February is appointed for the meeting of the Cortes.

Necessity of Russian Occupation of Khokand.

London, Dec 1—5:30 A. M.—The St. Petersburg *Golos* says the incessant raids on Russian territory prove the necessity for the occupation of the remainder of Khokand by Russian troops.

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE U. P. R. R. CASE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Washington, Nov 29.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the U. P. R. R. Co. against the United States was delivered to-day by Associate Justice Davis as the unanimous expression of the court. It opens with the statement of both parties to the case, which involves the retention or non retention by government of half the compensation due the road for transportation of the mails and military and in [illegible] applies as a reimbursement for interest paid on bonds issued to the corporation to aid in the construction of the railroad. One of the grounds of retention is the general right of set off. This [illegible] says the court, this right as a general principle exists in the government and is commonly exercised when settling with those having claims against it, but manifestly the rule applicable to ordinary claims for services rendered the United States do not apply to this controversy. The bonds in question were issued by the United States to aid in the construction of the great national highway in themselves. They do not impute any obligation on the part of the corporation to pay them and whether when the government has paid interest on them an obligation arises on the part of the corporation to refund depends wholly on the conditions on which the bonds were delivered to the corporation and received by it. The court goes on to review the legislation of Congress and the reasons which made imperative a national highway to the Pacific which would bind together the widely separated parts of the country and furnish a cheap and expeditious mode of transportation for troops and supplies, and it was felt the government could not justly ignore the necessity of building this road. So strong and prevailing was this opinion that it is by no means certain that the people would not have sanctioned the action of Congress had it charged the government itself with the direct execution of the enterprise. Besides there was a vast unpopulated territory lying between the Missouri and the Sacramento rivers practically worthless, without the facilities afforded by railroad for the transportation of persons and property. With its construction the agricultural and mineral resources of the territory could be developed and settlements were possible. Cheaper transportation was needed for mails and supplies of the army and Indians. The building of the road was usually deemed a bold and hazardous undertaking. It was nothing to the purpose to say the difficulties disappeared in a great measure after trial, that the road was constructed at less cost of time and money than was considered possible. No argument can be drawn from the wisdom that comes after the fact. The project was not conceived for private ends, and the prevalent opinion was that it could not be worked out by private capital alone. It was a national work originating in national necessity and requiring national assistance.

The policy of the government, to say nothing of the subsequent want of power, stood in the way of the United States taking work on its own hands. Even if that was not so reasons of economy suggested it was better to enlist private capital and individual enterprise. True the scheme contemplated profit to individuals, for without reasonable expectation of that capital could not have been obtained nor requisite skill and enterprise, but government sustained the enterprise to advance its own interests and it endeavored to enlist private capital as a means of securing the building of the road to be used for government purposes. Whatever obligation therefore rested upon the company must depend on the true meaning of the contract itself viewed in the light of contemporaneous history. The court goes on to construe the act incorporating the company, even the title to the original act of 1862 which seems to be the subject of special consideration declares the national character of the work. The body of the act contains the expression that its object is to promote the public interests and welfare and to secure to the government at all times, but particularly in time of war, the use and benefit of the same for postal, military and other purposes. If that bill had been equally explicit in relation to bonds there would have been no occasion for this suit, but even in that particular there is no serious difficulty in getting at the true meaning of Congress. It proffered an inducement to build the road in the shape of lands and interest bearing bonds of the United States. There is no controversy about terms on which the land is granted and the only point is the nature and extent of the obligations of the Company to pay these bonds. It is not doubted that the government is to be reimbursed the principal and interest, but the precise question for decision is, whether the Company is required to pay interest before the maturity of the principal. The solution depends upon the meaning of the 5th and 6th sections of the act of 1862 and the 6th section of the act of 1864. The manifest purpose of the 5th section of the act of 1862 is to take a lien on the property of the Company for the ultimate redemption of the bonds, principal and interest, but the way and time are left to further provisions. That the government was expected in the first instance to pay the interest is clear enough, for a mortgage was taken to secure the repayment of the bonds together with all interest thereon paid by the government. When repayment is spoken of it is understood that something advanced by the United States is to be paid back. Had it been the intention of Congress that the corporation itself should pay interest on bonds as it fell due the phraseology appropriate to such a purpose would have been used. But when and how reimbursement was to be made was to be in conformity with terms prescribed in another portion of the act. There are three things, and three only, which the corporation is required to do concerning the bonds in controversy. First to pay said bonds at maturity; second to allow the government to retain compensation due to the corporation for services rendered, and to apply the same to the payment of bonds and interest; third to pay over to the government after the road has been completed 5 percent of the net earnings of the road to be applied to the payment of bonds and interest. It is sought to give to the word "maturity" a double signification, applying it to a payment of interest as it fell due as well as principal. But this is extending the application of the word beyond its natural and obvious meaning, and is contrary to all legal rules. Courts cannot supply deficiency in legislation nor afford relief because deficiencies are supposed. If a promise to pay bonds at maturity does not bear the sense sought to be attributed to it, it applies obviously to an obligation to pay both principal and interest, but it does not imply obligation to pay interest as they accrue and principal when due. Failure to perform conditions is declared a forfeiture and if natural meaning is adopted for phrase at maturity there can be no forfeiture until the bonds themselves mature; besides this, when Congress imposed these conditions it well knew that the undertaking of Government bound it to pay the holders of bonds interest every six months and the principal at the time the bonds matured. The right to retain the amount due the company for services rendered, and to apply it toward the indebtedness of the company, cannot be construed into an equivalent that the company was to pay interest from time to time and the principal when due. It is fair to infer that Congress supposed that service to be rendered by the road to the government would equal the interest to be paid, and that was not an unreasonable expectation. Congress did not act for the benefit of private persons, but for an object deemed essential to the security of the country as well as the prosperity of the country. There is enough in the scheme of the act and in the purpose contemplated by it to show that Congress never intended to impose on the company the obligation to pay current interest.

By the act of 1864 the grant of lands was doubled and the Government lien was made a second instead of a first mortgage, and a provision was inserted that only one half of the amount due by Government for transportation should be required to be applied to the payment of bonds issued by the Government and paid at the construction of the road. The subsequent acts of Congress in relation to bringing suits in the court of claims are alluded to and the court finally concludes as follows: We cannot go into an argument on the consequences which follow our decision; consequences are not an argument to be considered in the determination of question as whether an act of incorporation is less beneficial to the government than was supposed, or whether an act of Congress is more or less politic and wise. It is not our province to determine. When we have declared the meaning of it, if there be a wrong pass it, our duty in connection with it is ended and the judgment of the court of claims is affirmed.

A Boston man illustrates the working of inflated currency by the following little story:

Previous to the war the fixed price for shirts made to order was $30 a dozen. In 1863 the price was advanced to $36, next to $48, to $60 and finally in 1864 to $72, where it remained a short time and then dropped again. When at the highest point I received an order from a customer in Montreal, and sent him a dozen, including bill for $72, which was promptly paid. A short time afterward my customer Mr C came to Boston and dropped in at the store. Some conversation took place about the shirts and the writer spoke of the enormous price and deprecated its necessity. "Why," said Mr C., "they are the cheapest I ever bought of you." "How so?" I asked. "Sir," [illegible] "I took [illegible] in gold and bought [illegible] greenbacks I sent you."

The Grand [illegible] of the Red Cross [illegible] Denver [illegible] the other day with delegates present from Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Indiana, Nevada and California. They organized a National Supreme Commandery, adopted a constitution and a code of laws and installed the following Supreme officers: Commander, A. C. McDougal of [illegible]; Counsellor, H. A. Haskin, Col.; Senior Champion, J. M. [illegible], Wyo.; Secretary, Anna [illegible], Col.; Treasurer, F. Blannerhassett, Nev.; Captain of Host, J. B. Cahalan, Idaho; Junior Champion, W. R. Bramlett, Indiana; Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Hawn, Oregon; Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. E. R. Weller, Cal.; Sentinel, W. J. Keady, Oregon.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Nov 30.—Ophir 61, Mexican 23½, G & C 24½, B & B 64½, Savage 116, Collar 88½, H A N 3½, Point 31½, Jacket 89½, Imperial 9½, Empire Mill 9¼, Gold Hill Quartz 3, Kentuck 16½, Alpha 19½, Belcher 31, Confidence 21½, Con Virginia 410, S Nevada 18, California 73¾, Exchequer 13¼, Bullion 50, Overman 58½, Seg Belcher 87½, Justice 43½.

Evening Board—Valley 3¼, R & E 18½, But Con 19, Jackson 2, Pioche 25c, Rye Patch 75c, Prussian 1½, Leopard 10½, Jefferson 4, Gila 3½, Northern Belle 27, Hussey 50c, Advance 1½, Coso Con 1¼, Succor 50c, Union Con 9½, Lady Bryan 1¼, Julia 14½, Caledonia 16½, Knickerbocker 2, Baltimore 3½, R Island 3½, N Y Con 2½, Occidental 3½, Am Flat 75c, Alta 2½, Woodville 2, Mint 50c, Lady Washington 2½, Kossuth 3½, O G Hill 1½, Leo 1½, Andes 3½, Mides 3½, Europa 1½, Wells Fargo 30c, Cosmopolitan [illegible], Leviathan 2½, So Justice 2, Amazon 2½, Prospect 4½, Morning Star 4, Challenge 5, Dayton 5, S Hill 10, Utah 11.

Greenbacks, 86½ buying, 87¼ selling.

Baron Rothschild Goes East.

San Francisco, Nov 30.—Baron Rothschild and suite departed for the East to-day overland.

Examination into the Pacific Disaster.

In the examination of the case of the *Pacific* disaster before the board composed of R. H. Waterman, C. C. Bemis and J. Hellman no evidence has been taken since Wednesday last. The board is now awaiting the arrival of other witnesses. The evidence thus far taken has not been made public, but it is stated that the testimony is important, that it places the disaster in a different light, and if it should be published as it is the officers of the *Orpheus* could read it and might conjure up a story to contradict it. The evidence is that of Henry F. Jelley. The particular part is that relating to the space of time between the collision and the sinking of the *Pacific*. Jelley's testimony before the Waterman inquiry is to the effect that the time was very brief. As he freshens his recollection he arrives at the conclusion that the length of time the *Pacific* floated was much shorter than he reported to the Victoria and Puget Sound papers and to the coroner's jury at Victoria. The testimony of Gilbert [illegible], one of the sailors of the *Orpheus*, is not particularly important but it bears on the case. In ten or twelve days other witnesses will arrive.

Violent Storm in Northern California—Heavy Rains

Shasta, Nov 30.—A violent storm has been raging since Sunday evening, which seems to be steadily increasing. At six o'clock this evening six inches and twenty-five hundredths of an inch of rain had fallen making a total of 23 30-100ths inches for the season. A strong gale commenced blowing this afternoon and still continues with unabating fury, blowing trees across the telegraph wires and stage roads. The Sacramento river and several creeks are already impassable.

Chico, Nov. 30.—For the past eight or nine days we have scarcely had sunshine. The weather has been warm with showers at intervals. This noon it commenced to rain very hard and steadily, with a prospect of continuing all night. The farmers are busy plowing. The prospect of a large yield of wheat next year is good.

Red Bluff, Nov 30.—Incessant rain has been falling since last evening. Heavy wind from the south. The river has raised 10 feet in the last 30 hours, and is still rising rapidly. Rain continues to pour.

Fatal Accident.

San Francisco, Nov 30.—This morning, Fred Somerville, cook on the schooner *R H Jey*, lying at Mission street wharf, attempted to go on board the vessel by walking a narrow plank, when he fell into the bay and was drowned. He was a native of Denmark, 55 years of age, and unmarried.

DARIEN SHIP CANAL.

Favorable Report of the Commission Appointed to Investigate the Subject.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Chicago, Nov 29.—A Washington special says: The President in his annual message will recommend Congress to build a ship canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The commissioners who made the report were appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the merits of various ship canal routes for the connection of the Pacific and the Atlantic. The commission was composed of the following officers: Gen. Humphreys, Chief Engineer Corps of the Army; Capt. Carlisle P. Patterson, Superintendent U S Coast Survey; and Commodore Daniel Ammen, U S N. The report already completed by the commission is merely a preliminary one, and is to be followed by a more voluminous report giving more in detail the history of the examination and the reason for the decision at which they have arrived, that the Nicaragua route is most feasible of all routes surveyed. This report will be given to the President in order that he may be able to present the matter to Congress in his message. It was thought at first that the report would be delayed until January and then sent into Congress with a special message. The President takes the greatest possible interest in the inter-oceanic canal scheme and will do all in his power to promote its interests. The problem of connecting the two oceans has been one that has occupied the attention, as the report says, of statesmen, navigators and mariners for the last 375 years. The enormous saving of distance, time, cost and risks which it would give to the world has been carefully tabulated. There remains nothing to show but the feasibility of the route. This the commissioners' report claims, has been done in the survey made on the Nicaragua route. It is now regarded as of the highest importance that the United States shall take some action at once to carry out the feasible plan of this canal, in order to prevent either France or England from coming in and reaping the honor and benefits of this great enterprise. The result of this work cannot be fully estimated. Great saving in the carrying trade and the facilitation of the connection between Eastern Asia and Western America with Europe cannot be readily calculated. When the canal is completed nearly one half of the carrying trade of the world will be revolutionized. The commission has made most thorough examination of all evidence before it and will urge upon Congress the need of speedy action. Beside the testimony of naval officers who have made the survey they had also the testimony of a civil commission made up of Messrs Walker and Ammen and Major McFarland of the Army Engineer Corps who have examined carefully the feasibility of a ship canal. In examining the various reports, objections of an almost insurmountable nature were found in all but the Nicaragua route. It is a longer route than any of the others with the exception perhaps of the Tehuantepec route, but it has other advantages. It is the only route where a proper supply of water could be found—Lake Nicaragua which is on this route being able to furnish a convenient and uniform supply of water. The other routes are very defective in many other ways. They extend through worthless wastes of country that are impossible of development, while the country along the route through Nicaragua is represented as the paradise of Central America and one that will return untold wealth under proper development. For the comparatively small sum of sixty odd millions, the commissioners claim that an enormous return would be made. One item alone they thought would make the expense of building the canal a grand investment, that is the shipment of California products to Europe and to American ports upon the Atlantic coast, but more especially to Europe. California ships every year large quantities of wheat to European markets; at present all this wheat has to go around Cape Horn, meeting the dangers of that stormy quarter and encountering long delays and expense that would be obviated by a canal. To allow a foreign power to build it and we pay taxes to them for its use is a thing which the commissioners think the people of this country would never tolerate.

CANADA.

Death Sentence

Ottawa, Nov 30.—Dr Davis and wife were sentenced to be hanged for causing the death [illegible] of Miss [illegible] Vaughan, Gillander. They gave information which led to the arrest of the seducer and their sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

Railway Engine-House Burned.

Belleville, Canada, Nov 30.—The engine house of the Grand Trunk Railway here burned last night. Its engines were destroyed. The other buildings were saved with difficulty. Loss $21,000, insured in English companies.

Conference of Spanish Generals.

Madrid, Nov 30.—*Cronista* states that at a conference between Gens Jovellar, Campos and Quesada, at which the King was present, a plan of campaign in the North was agreed on. It was decided that there should be a short delay in commencing operations on account of unfavorable weather.

The *Epoca* in an editorial demonstrates the pressing need of a treaty of commerce and navigation between Spain and the United States, especially with regard to commercial interests of Cuba.

OREGON

Baker City has a brass band fully organized.

Work has been suspended in the Polk county coal mines.

The *Bedrock Democrat* is to be enlarged to an eight column paper.

Mr Robert Ford, on the Little Luckiamute, killed three cougars last week.

Baker City sent $50 to the relief of the sufferers by the Virginia City fire.

The late storms blockaded all the roads and trails in the Coos Bay country so that travel by land is almost impossible.

On Saturday last the governor appointed A. J. McPike commissioner of deeds for Oregon to reside at Vallejo, California.

The December term of circuit court for Polk county, Hon. B. F. Bonham presiding, will convene in Dallas December 6th.

May's addition to the town of Weston, Umatilla county, was filed for record October 5, 1875, containing 29 lots and 1 block not subdivided.

The whole number of legal voters in La Grande is 92; number of families, 70; total population, 320. Number of schools in progress 2.

E. H. Warren, of Hillsboro, Oregon, wants Samuel Graham, who was last heard from in Washington Territory, to write to him the said Warren.

The town of Heppner, situated on Willow creek, in Umatilla county, has been surveyed and recorded by George Stansbury, proprietor, consisting of eight blocks.

Mr Grant, of Polk county, raised a pumpkin from seed sent him from Washington which measures 6 feet 2 inches in circumference, and weighs 102 pounds.

A man claiming to be able to deal with spirits of the invisible world had a hand dealt to him in a little poker game at Salem last Sunday, by which he lost $40.

The steamer *Tenino* which was injured some time since and beached at Celilo, has been patched up and will take the *Yakima's* place for the fall run. A new hull is being built at Celilo for the *Tenino* which she will receive this winter.

It seems that they have been having it pretty rough over in Grand Ronde, as the paper at La Grande tells of the stage being compelled to turn back when attempting to go from that town to Union. The storm was so furious that the horses could not be made to face it, and the driver had to turn and come back. This is said to be the second time in six years that such an occurrence has taken place in Grand Ronde.

The town of La Grande contains two churches, one belonging to the M. E. and the other to the Episcopal Church, two ministers, one Methodist and the other Episcopal, four lawyers, one music teacher, four drygoods stores, two milliners shops, one cigar and tobacco store, one confectionery and stationery store, one drug store, one saddle and harness shop, one stove and tin shop, one hotel, one livery stable, one printing office, one furniture store, one turning lathe, one pump factory, one tombstone factory, three cabinet shops, two grocery stores connected with the dry goods stores, one barber shop, two saloons, one butcher shop, two private boarding houses, two wagon and carriage shops, two blacksmith shops, one tailor shop, one boot and shoe shop.

The LaGrande *Sentinel* of last week says: "George Wilson who was arrested at Sparta some time ago for killing Thomas Corvin with a knife and who was incarcerated in the Union county jail on the 27th of October was taken before His Honor Judge Brainard, on a writ of habeas corpus, on last Monday, and after a careful examination in the case, numerous witnesses having been summoned and sworn, the prisoner was discharged, the evidence elicited, in the opinion of the judge, fully warranting the conclusion that the prisoner was in danger of great bodily harm from the assault of Corvin, who was a large, muscular man and noted prize-fighter, while Wilson is a small man and no match physically for his assailant. Wilson started on Tuesday for his home in the mountains."

THE TERRITORIES.

The last number of the Walla Walla *Spirit* comes out strong for annexation to Oregon.

One hundred thousand pounds of freight for Idaho City is detained at Winnemucca by bad weather.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. for Idaho Territory will convene at Boise City December 13th.

One day during this week a man by the name of Bean killed three deer in the Walla Walla river canyon, in less than five minutes.

Ed Babb had his hand crushed on Thursday last while coupling cars on the Walla Walla railway. This is the first accident on the road.

Leu Up, a Chinaman confined in jail at Boise City on a charge of obtaining money or goods under false pretenses, committed suicide by taking an overdose of opium one day last week.

The coaches of the N. W. Stage Company are now running on winter time between Walla Walla and the railroad. The schedule calls for eight days, and the trips are made regularly.

It costs something to commit suicide in Idaho. The expenses incurred from the time that Mr B. N. Lilienthal was found dead, until his remains reached the railroad amounted to over $800. The cost of the stage company alone, for taking the body from Boise City to the railroad, was $250, but an extra coach was used for the occasion. It is cheaper to live than to die.

The bill organizing the new county of Columbia out of a part of Walla Walla county provides that the three commissioners named in the bill shall meet on the first Monday in December when they are to call an election for county officers. Not less than twenty days notice is to be given of the time of holding the election and the officers chosen are to qualify the first Monday in January.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* says: "A private letter from the Crab creek country says that snow fell in that locality on the 12th inst., but it had all disappeared. The settlers on the creek are reported to be well satisfied with their prospects and are rapidly making pleasant homes and gathering around them the appliances of comfort and civilization. A few desirable land claims yet remain open to settlement."

Under the amended charter of the city of Walla Walla the *Statesman* allows that the revenue from a 5 mill tax upon all real and personal property will probably yield $4,500 per annum. Another source of revenue will be the licensing of saloons and Chinese wash houses from which source a revenue of say $3,000 a year may be reasonably expected. The total revenue may be estimated at $7,500 per annum—a sum amply sufficient to pay all legitimate expenses and leave a handsome surplus at the end of the year.

The Territorial treasurer of Idaho has gone to San Francisco to see holders of Idaho Territory bonds, the large holders of which all reside in California, and will endeavor to make arrangements with them in regard to exchanging their old bonds for the new ones to be issued under the law passed at the last session of the Legislature. He will also call upon the capitalists who deal in bonds and ascertain whether they would purchase the new bonds in case the old ones are not offered in exchange.

The Idaho *World* of the 19th says: "The mica ledges over in the Weiser country have been bonded by their owners to a San Francisco company. Rhodes & Fry have bonded their two claims for $20,000; John West, one claim, $10,000; Reub Peyton one claim, $16,000; J. C. Fox one claim $16,000. The company have employed Rhodes & Fry to develop this mica ledge, paying them $5 per day and board. They have also made arrangements to have a trail opened between the ledge and Indian valley, and parties are now at work on it."

DECISION IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY.

U. S. District Court—District of Oregon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1875.

Robert W. Jones v. The Oregon Central Railway Company—Action at Law

Section 866 of the R. S. gives the courts of the U. S. power to grant a *dedimus* to take the examination of a witness whenever in their judgment it may be necessary to prevent a failure or delay of justice; and §§ 863-4-5 of said R. S. relating to taking depositions *de bene esse* have no application to the granting or execution of said *dedimus*.

The mode of issuing and executing a *dedimus* granted in pursuance of said § 866 is regulated by common usage or practice, which usage or practice, as to this court, is prescribed by §§ 807-8-9 of the Or. Civ. Code relating to taking depositions on commission, and Title 7 of Chapter 9 of said code relating to taking depositions *de bene esse* does not apply.

A person appointed to execute a *dedimus* represents the court and not the parties, and his commission should contain full directions as to the manner of its execution, as set forth in § 809 of the Or. Civ. Code.

In certifying the deposition to the court it is not necessary for the commissioner to state when or where the examination of the witness was taken nor by whom it was reduced to writing, or that the witness was "cautioned" before being sworn.

A witness examined under a *dedimus* should be sworn according to the law of the forum from whence it issued.

Section 860 of the Or. Civ. Code having provided that an affirmation may be made by any person in place of an oath, a *dedimus* which authorizes the commissioner to administer an oath to a witness is well executed in this respect, when it appears from the return thereto that the witness was duly affirmed.

A return to a *dedimus* need not show *how* a witness was sworn or affirmed, so that it states substantially that the witness was *duly* sworn or affirmed; nor is it material whether the facts required to be stated in such return are stated in the introduction or conclusion of the examination, so that they are plainly referred to and included by the commissioner in certifying the deposition as a part of the proceeding and return.

DEADY, J.

The defendant moves to suppress the deposition of Charles S. Hinchman, taken at the instance of plaintiff herein, for the reason that the witness does not appear (1) "to have been cautioned, sworn or affirmed according to law," nor (2) "to have been examined upon the interrogatories attached to the commission;" and that said deposition does not appear (1) to have been "taken, returned and certified according to law," nor (2) "taken, certified and returned in accordance with chapter 9 of the Code of Oregon and the practice of this Court."

On May 7, 1875, a *dedimus potestatem*, or commission, was issued by the clerk of this court to Samuel L. Taylor, of Philadelphia, giving him power to cause Charles S. Hinchman "to come before" him "at certain days and places to be appointed" by such commissioner, "and then and there" to take the examination of said "Hinchman on his corporal oath as a witness" in the above entitled cause upon the direct and cross interrogatories thereto annexed; and also "to reduce such examination to writing and certify and return the same annexed" to such commission "in a sealed envelope directed to the clerk" of this court "with all convenient speed."

This commission was issued under § 866 of the R. S., the same being the final proviso of § 30 of the judiciary act of 1789, and §§ 807 to 809, inclusive, of the Or. Civ. Code.

The examination of the witness was returned to this court in a sealed envelope on October 12 and published by order of the court on November 11. From the return, which is annexed to the commission, it appears that the deposition of the witness was taken in pursuance of the commission at the office of the commissioner in Philadelphia on the 15th and 20th days of July, 1875, the witness being first "duly affirmed according to law to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." It also appears that the witness, being so affirmed, did depose, in answer to the several interrogatories annexed to the commission, as stated in the deposition. So much appears from the statement of the commissioner preceding and introductory to the answers of the witness to the direct and cross interrogatories. The examination is signed by the witness and then follows a certificate of the commissioner from which it appears that the witness pursuant to said commission came before him "on the days above specified," at 3 P. M. of each day, and "being duly affirmed according to law did testify in the above case *as is found above*," and that the deposition was by him reduced to writing and subscribed in his presence.

This motion appears to have been made under the apprehension that the provisions of § 30 of the judiciary act of 1789, now §§ 863-4-5 of the R. S., regulating the taking of depositions *de bene esse* apply to the examination of a witness upon a *dedimus potestatem* as authorized by the proviso to said § 30, now § 866 of the R. S. and that Title 7 of Chapter 9 of the Or. Civ. Code applies to depositions taken upon a commission as well as to those taken *de bene esse*.

But this is a mistake. Neither §§ 863-4-5 of the R. S., nor Title 7 aforesaid, is in any way applicable to a deposition taken upon a *dedimus* or commission. The argument for so applying Title 7 is founded upon the following clause in § 818 of the Or. Civ. Code—"A deposition taken, whether in the State or without, upon insufficient notice or otherwise, not substantially in conformity with the provisions of this chapter (C 9), may be excluded from the case, unless," etc.

Title 6 of the same chapter provides for taking the deposition of a witness, out of the State upon a commission. In such case it is only necessary for the return of the commissioner to show that he administered an oath to the witness and took his examination upon the interrogatories, or if there are none, in respect to the question in dispute. § 109 Or. Civ. Code. But Title 7 provides for taking depositions *de bene esse* upon notice and in such case § 815 requires the officer to certify many details as to the taking of the deposition which are not required by § 809 in the case of depositions taken under a commission. Chapter 9 provides for two modes of taking depositions—the one upon commission and the other upon notice. A deposition taken in either of these modes is taken "in *conformity* with the provisions of the chapter" when it is taken in *conformity* with the provisions or title of the chapter relating to the taking of *such* a deposition.

To hold that *all* the provisions of the chapter are applicable to a deposition taken under either mode, would not only violate the plain significance of the clause in question, but make the statute an impracticable absurdity. Why go to the trouble of providing for two different modes of taking depositions and then practically require them to be taken in the same manner in all cases—in effect in only one mode? It is not to be supposed that the legislature would provide different modes for taking depositions in the case of witnesses without or within the State and then declare that all the provisions applicable to either case should be complied with in the other, and there is nothing in the language of chapter 9 which gives the slightest countenance to such a conclusion. Therefore it is not necessary that the return should show on what days or times the examination of the witness was taken, nor who reduced it to writing. The commissioner is the agent or officer of the court. Gilpens v. Consequa, Pet. C. C. 88. Power is given him to take the examination, and confidence is reposed in him that he will exercise this power according to the directions of the commission, which is his chart and guide.

Neither do the provisions of the R. S. relating to depositions taken *de bene esse*, apply to this deposition. In Sergeant's Lessee v. Biddle, 4 Wheat. 508, the Supreme Court held that depositions taken under a *dedimus* are not to be considered as taken *de bene esse*. To the same effect is the ruling in Nicholas v. White, 1 Cr. C. C. 59.

Therefore it is immaterial whether the witness was "cautioned" or not before being sworn as required by § 864 of the R. S., in the case of depositions taken *de bene esse*. Neither is it material that the return should show anything more than that the witness was duly sworn or examined upon his oath duly administered. Where an *oath* is required by the commission, if the law declares that an affirmation is equivalent, an affirmation is sufficient. § 860 of the Or. Civ. Code provides that an affirmation may be made in place of an oath by any person who has conscientious scruples against taking the latter.

The commission being an act of this Court, and the examination of the witness an exercise of judicial power through the intervention of its agent or officer, the commissioner, I think that the law regulating the proceeding in this Court—the law of this State—controls the matter of *how* the witness should be qualified. On the other hand, if it should be held that the law of the place where the commission was executed would control in this respect, it can hardly be doubted, that an affirmation is equivalent to an oath in the Quaker city of Philadelphia.

The objection that the witness was not examined upon the interrogatories, does not appear to be well founded in fact. As has been stated, the return shows that the witness deposed in answer to the first interrogatory as follows—giving the answer—and so on through all the series. This is found in the preamble or introduction to the deposition, and therefore it is contended that it is no part of the *certificate* to the deposition. Now the code, § 809 *supra*, does not require a certificate to be *appended* to the examination of the witness, but only that the commissioner shall "certify the deposition to the Court." This is sufficiently done when he certifies that the *following* or the *foregoing* or *accompanying* is the examination of the witness given upon his oath or affirmation by me duly administered, in answer to the interrogatories annexed to the commission, *or as therein stated*. Keene v. Meade, 3 Pet. 1. In this case the certificate appended to the examination states that the witness "testified in the above case *as is found above*,"—that is, in answer to the interrogatories annexed to the commission. Indeed, the matter is too plain to waste words upon.

The power to grant a *dedimus* to take the examination of a witness is given to this court, "In any case where it is necessary, in order to prevent a failure or delay of justice," by § 866 of the R. S. It is to issue "according to common usage"—which is construed to be the rule or law governing the practice of the court in this respect at the time. [illegible] of Rhoades et al v. Selin et al, 4 Wash. C. C., 723. In this case that law is found in §§ 807 to 809 inclusive of the Or. Civ. Code. The mode of issuing the commission and the authority and directions to be contained in it are prescribed by these sections and it is to be executed accordingly. But the cases in which it may issue are not prescribed by the local law but by the U. S. Statute above cited. *When* it is necessary to grant a *dedimus* to prevent a failure or delay of justice the court must determine either by a general rule or a special order in each particular case. It may become necessary to take the examination of a witness upon a *dedimus* as well within the State as without and in such a case it would be done although the local law does not authorize it.

None of the objections made to this deposition are valid. It appears to have been taken in substantial conformity with the directions in the commission, and the motion to suppress it is disallowed.

Joseph N. Dolph, for motion.

Walter Thayer and *Benton Killin*, contra.

The Walla Walla *Union* hears that a white man, named McMahon, has recently been killed on the Spokane by the Indians. The deceased is said to have been a young man of considerable property. He was asleep in his cabin at the time, and the murderer must have entered stealthily and struck him in the head with an ax. A certain young Indian in the Spokane country is suspected. It is said that a while back, a brother of the suspected Indian conceived the idea that he was a "medicine man" and was bullet proof. In order to show his people that lead would not hurt him he took a Henry rifle, placed the muzzle against the pit of his stomach, and touched the trigger with his toe, and amid the smoke that cleared away from the muzzle of the gun the spirit of the spoiled "medicine man" took its flight to the "happy hunting ground," while a dead Indian with a badly damaged hide and a few joints gone out of his backbone, was all that was left of this bullet-proof Indian. His friends then concluded that he never had been anything more than a common Indian, and that his ideas about being unkillable had been imbibed while partaking too freely of whisky, and that he had obtained his whisky from McMahon, and that the dead Indian's brother killed McMahon for selling the fatal whisky.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 1 1875

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE LAND LAWS

It is said Commissioner Burdett of the general land office in his forthcoming report will recommend the abolition of the pre-emption system of acquiring title to the public lands and the adoption of the homestead plan as the only way in which such titles can be obtained This is a matter in which the Northwestern Territories and the State of Oregon are deeply interested. Oregon and Washington Territory have much land which though not the very choicest within their boundaries, is nevertheless rapidly coming into notice as suitable homes for industrious settlers. The periodical reports from the various land offices in this State and our neighboring Territory, show that the demand for government land has by no means ceased. Immigrants are constantly arriving, and they desire homes Many of them prefer to purchase small lands in the valley, where the land has all been taken but many, perhaps the majority, want cheaper lands

If the abolition of the pre emption laws is intended also to abolish the pre emption principle in the homestead law that is, the provision for changing the homestead entry into a purchase at the minimum government price the measure would prove detrimental to the growth and prosperity of this section of the Union. With that provision repealed, the homestead law would require in all cases residence and cultivation for a period of five years in order to vest title That would not suit the convenience of a large proportion of our best settlers. They would prefer to pay for their lands at once, or to have such a possessory right as they might convert into perfect title by payment, if at any time after making their settlement they should see opportunity to better their condition by changing their location Under the operation of the homestead principle, with the commutation provision eliminated from the law any such change within the period of five years would involve the sacrifice of whatever improvements the settler might have made upon the land This would be a serious discouragement to settlement on the public lands, and would retard the progress of development in this northwest coast

If the provision for commutation of homesteads be retained, the repeal of the pre-emption law would amount to but little one way or another, so far as we can perceive, so far as this country is concerned. It would have the effect to disencumber and simplify the land laws, which would be no misfortune to say the least, and it might possibly save a few hundreds or thousands of acres of timber which may be cut under bogus pre-emptions that are intended to last only so long as necessary for the pre-emptor or his employer to get away with the valuable timber. If the proposed tinkering of the laws is to be done, it behooves our representatives in Congress to see to it that the interests of our section are protected by the retention, in some form, of the right of purchase at the minimum government price, so that immigrants coming here may have assurance that their settlement on the public lands will not involve a forced stay for five years on the land or a loss of the work they do upon it while there.

From the time of Herodotus and from a time long prior thereto until now, the great conundrum, the solution of which puzzled everybody, has been "Where is the source of the Nile?" At divers times the discovery of it has been announced, denied and reannounced, until the world at large not knowing what to believe fell to doubting whether the Nile had any source at all an opinion which by the by is not far from the truth paradoxical as it may sound The facts are now becoming more accurately known and from all that has been ascertained it is not improbable that at certain seasons very heavy and long continued rains fall in central Africa which make great lakes or reservoirs of water These lakes or reservoirs furnish the superabundant supply of water which rushing down the Nile causes the annual overflow Baker describes one of these rain floods He says that the bed of one of the horribly named rivers was filled with water in a single night so full that where there was only a rivulet the day before there was after the rain a foaming torrent several hundred feet wide This supposition, if correct may account for the fact that where some explorers found lakes others visiting the same locality at a different time found only dry ravines. The mystery, however seems now about to be explained Henry M Stanley the discoverer of Livingstone now in Africa under the auspices of the New York *Herald* and London *Telegraph* seems to be pursuing his labors with an energy and determination nothing can resist As he has sufficient means and ample force to enable him to proceed without being deterred by hostile natives who hindered former explorers and prevented them from advancing into the country, nothing but sickness can prevent him from making a thorough and satisfactory examination of all the supposed sources and settling the question which has so long vexed and divided geographers

Paul Morphy, whose wonderful skill in chess playing dazzled the world during the years 1859 and 1860 is now an inmate of a private asylum for lunatics His entrance upon the life of a public chess player was against the remonstrances of his family who saw something ignoble in the public parade of his talents and the cultivation of the notoriety which would necessarily ensue But Morphy was charmed with the prospect of becoming famous, and nothing could deter him from the course he had resolved upon But as the price of his fame was his kindred's sorrow it made him a morbid and melancholy man and finally reduced him to a mental wreck On his return from Europe, in 1860 he forbade any mention of chess ever to be made to him and withdrew himself from all intercourse with the world Upon the outbreak of the war he went to Europe In 1866 he returned to New Orleans where he has since lived, a strange moody and peculiarly mournful man. About twelve months ago he began to show the first symptoms of a breaking down of his mental faculties and three months ago he was placed in an asylum This is a sad sequel to the history of a man who, in his time was famous far beyond the common lot of mortality

Rev John S Glendenning, who won unenviable notoriety in Jersey City by being the central figure in the Mary Pomeroy scandal lately received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Henry Illinois but it appears the congregation were not fully advised in the premises before the call was made, and as soon as they had time to consider the matter with proper care, they raised such an uproar as made it necessary for all parties to reconsider So the odorous Glendenning has to seek some other field than that of Henry Illinois for the exercise of his peculiar gift

Not only American iron is being imported into Liverpool but American cotton goods are being imported by English merchants Mr Garrett stated at a recent meeting of the Bradford (Eng) Chamber of Commerce, that even in Lancashire, American cotton goods were cheaper than English manufactures He further stated that they were not only cheaper but stronger and better the Lancashire goods being laden with sizing

Mrs Emma C Moulton is doing her best to revive the Beecher scandal She has written a long letter to the committee of Plymouth church asking them to join her in calling a council of churches to determine whether she was properly dropped from the rolls of Plymouth church and threatens in case the committee will not join her to call a council herself The committee, however, have agreed to call the council

The Ebers papyrus roll discovered and translated by Prof Ebers, is an Egyptian Medical treatise written just 3 400 years ago according to the commonly received chronology when Moses was just 21 years old Chapters 65 to 79 and 80 show that hair invigorators hair dyes, pain killers and flea powders were desiderata even at that early period Verily there is nothing new under the sun

The library of Munich contains 800 000 volumes Berlin 600 000, National Library Paris 800 000 Library British Museum 1 200 000 Of these, the oldest is the National Library, of Paris which dates back to the time of Charles V, of France They contain books which date back to the middle of the fifteenth century, and manuscripts of the age of 1 500 years

The visit of the Prince of Wales to India, has excited immense enthusiasm among the "curry eaters," notwithstanding the first reports to the contrary When the Prince landed at Bombay he was received by a large concourse of people, both native and European triumphal arches were erected addresses delivered and banquets prepared

The Iowa *State Register* charged Hon John A Kasson with having, while a member of the State Legislature, received bribes from railway companies to influence his vote and he, doubtless considering that as equivalent to calling him a sanctimonious scoundrel has a suit in court for libel laying his damages at $75 000

Since the purchase of the Suez canal England has sent out two accountants to balance the books of the Khedive and set his finances in order It appears probable that the management of the Khedive's money matters will fall into the hands of the English

MARRIED:

In Washington county Nov 25 Henry T Shotb and Miss M G Enos

In Salem Nov 28 John F Cooley and Miss Sarah E Cole

At Cove Union county Nov 14 Wm R Chatlin and Miss Sarah A Russell

DIED:

In Silver City, Idaho Nov 16 F A B Reinhardt aged 20 years.

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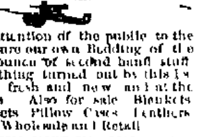

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated Nov 11th 1875 commanding me to levy upon [illegible] in block [illegible] in the city of Portland [illegible] 47 [illegible] for the improvement of Montgomery street between Fourth and Fifth streets I have this day levied upon said lots and [illegible] in block [illegible] and on Wednesday the 29th day of December 1875 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said lots [illegible] to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H. LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Nov 30 1875 d1d1nw4tW

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OF BEAUTIFUL

Black and Colored Dress Silks.

Black and Colored Cashmeres,

In all qualities (with Silks to match)

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These Goods we have received on the same [illegible] as the BROCHE SHAWLS we advertised and will be sold at correspondingly low prices

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A RAFFLE FOR A LADY'S ELEGANT GOLD Watch and Chain will take place at the [illegible] Charles [illegible] on SATURDAY EVEN [illegible] Dec 4th Nearly all the chances are taken

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GRAND CHARITY FAIR!

IN AID OF

St. Vincent's Hospital,

TO BE HELD AT

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During One Week!

Commencing

MONDAY, NOV. 29th,

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THE SISTERS OF CHARITY,

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Have prepared a Magnificent Display of

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SUITABLE FOR

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All of which will be disposed of at Prices to suit the times and the proceeds will be applied towards the Liquidation of the Debt of

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EVERY NIGHT.

CHOICE MUSIC!!

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Comprising the Dainties of the Season

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A handsome collection of CURLS in the rarest shades at very low prices

Combings made up at $1 00 per ounce

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ALL KINDS OF CUTTING AND FITTING done in short notice and in a satisfactory manner Lady of Fashion

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The Best Brands of Cigars and Tobacco Constantly on hand

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Pure White, and any desired Shade or Color,

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Portland, Oregon,

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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

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Ladies', Misses & Children's

Overshoes and Rubbers.

THEY WILL BE SOLD

AT LOWER RATES

THAN EVER

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned Assignee of the Estate of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (gold coin) in hand, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M at the Court House door in the city of Portland Oregon the following described parcels of real estate, to wit Lots Nos one (1) and two (2) in Block No twenty six 26) in Carter's Addition to the city of Portland, Oregon Deeds to be at expense of purchaser

ARTHUR CRISFILLD,

Nov 15 1875 n16d2t Assignee

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No 40 in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREE'S BLOCK.

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ALSO,

100 cases FRESH TOMATOES,
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75 cases PEPPER SAUCE,
100 bxs CANDLES
200 bxs C O SOAP,
50 bxs French CAPERS,
40 bxs OLIVE OIL,
25 bxs WASHING POWDER,
30 bxs FANCY TOILET SOAP,

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The Daily

WEDNESDAY MO

The Gussie Telfa have thus far been Telfair have prove steamer still lies syphon pumps bro with the aid of whi could be cleared of w have been found w form the required which have been closed, it is thought to get the steamer af the services of a dive We learn that a div had not arrived yeste be done toward ge until an examination exact character and ascertained, and the closed

A Novel Idea —C tions from Jupiter P came necessary Mo pend work at the Front streets The proved to be of short of John Chinaman emergency. Notwith scending in torrents morning a number busily engaged in str over the place whe for the Pine street tant and shielded c work to go on as be stretched out in the afford shelter to men carving, was not on furnished the public

Complimentary — complimentary no from the Washingto "Army people parti society generally Gen Michler has be Oregon, to Philadelp known that the 'pla provement of our str with Gen. Michler, fore he had time to cock amplified, but tempt to improve th being sustained in t which confidence M the loveliest city in

Banquet in St evening the first an St Andrew's Society St Charles Hotel society and invited were present. A ve periented, and the dwelled on the manner was conducted A a number of approp and responded to in the banquet can b success.

Narrow Escape — the residence of M narrowly escaped de of unslacked lime cellar near a large the heavy rain storm the basement wall a the lime The heat process ignited the embryo conflagratio and subdued. Sou tinguish the fire.

Recovering —Mr as severely scalded ing of a blow-pipe last Wednesday, at ing. He is not at eye as that organ soon be around aga the engineers on th time of the accident pipe

Weather Report U. S Signal Station Oregon, November

Thermometer
Wind direction
Wind velocity
Weather
Minimum temp
Rainfall

To Ladies —Mr. families and take or stamp for marking tial paper, &c Mr city for several we Charles Hotel will

Navigation on and after date, the continue to make Celilo and Wallula son

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Common council. Hall street is floo Firemen's election Duck hunters are

Steamer *Oriflamm* from San Francisco

A heavy wind night. No damage

The ship *Griesda* sel which now rem

The brig *Orient* ceiving a cargo of

The walks and public schools ha now in good condit

Our street superi Sunday out in the the crosswalks, and pairs.

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CITY.

THE GUSSIE TELFAIR.—The efforts which have thus far been made to raise the *Gussie Telfair* have proved unavailing and the steamer still lies submerged The steam syphon pumps brought from Oregon City with the aid of which it was hoped the hull could be cleared of water and towed to Astoria have been found wholly inadequate to perform the required work Unless the holes which have been made in the hull can be closed, it is thought that it will be impossible to get the steamer afloat To accomplish this the services of a diver will have to be secured We learn that a diver has been sent for but had not arrived yesterday Nothing more can be done toward getting the steamer afloat until an examination of the hull is made the exact character and extent of the damages ascertained and the hole or holes temporarily closed.

A NOVEL IDEA.—Owing to copious visitations from Jupiter Pluvius' dominion it became necessary Monday to temporarily suspend work at the intersection of Pine and Front streets. The suspension however proved to be of short duration for the genius of John Chinaman proved equal to the emergency. Notwithstanding the rain was descending in torrents yesterday, early in the morning a number of Johns were observed busily engaged in stretching a canvas awning over the place where they had been drifting for the Pine street sewer This served as a tent and shielded off the rain and enabled work to go on as before A canvas awning stretched out in the middle of the streets to afford shelter to men who were engaged in excavating was not only an original idea but [illegible] the public a novel spectacle.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We copy the following complimentary notice of Gen N Michler from the Washington *Herald* of Nov 11th "Army people particularly and Washington society generally will be glad to learn that Gen. Michler has been ordered from Portland Oregon, to Philadelphia It is not generally known that the 'plan' for the beautiful improvement of our streets and parks originated with Gen. Michler, who was ordered away before he had time to carry it out Gen Babcock amplified but, we believe, did not attempt to improve the plan and feeling sure of being sustained in the execution of his work which confidence Michler lacked has given us the loveliest city in the world

BANQUET OF ST ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—Last evening the first annual banquet given by the St. Andrew's Society of Oregon, took place at St. Charles Hotel Including members of the society and invited guests about sixty persons [illegible]. A very pleasant time was experienced, and the society are to be congratulated on the manner in which the entire affair was conducted At the close of the banquet a number of appropriate toasts were proposed and responded to in good style In all respects the banquet can be set down as a decided [illegible].

NARROW ESCAPE.—During Monday night the residence of Mr J D Biles in this city narrowly escaped destruction by fire A barrel of unslacked lime was kept standing in the cellar near a large pile of wood and during the heavy rain storm the water soaked through the basement wall and came in contact with the lime The heat evolved by the slacking process ignited the wood but fortunately the embryo conflagration was timely discovered and subdued. Some time was required to extinguish the fire No alarm was given

RECOVERING.—Mr G B Pimple, who was severely scalded about the face by the burst[ing] of a blow pipe attached to a locomotive last Wednesday, at Junction is slowly recovering. He is not able yet to see out of the left eye as that organ is badly swollen, but will soon be around again Mr Pimple is one of the engineers on the eastside road and at the time of the accident was examining the blow pipe.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, November 30 1875

	A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	51°	54°	50
Wind, direction	S	Calm	Calm
Wind, velocity	10	0	
Weather	Thrng	Lt rain	Lt rain
Minimum temp			53
Rainfall			1 39

TO LADIES.—Mr F W Smith will call on families and take orders for red rubber hand stamps for marking clothing visiting cards in letter paper &c Mr Smith will remain in the city for several weeks Orders left at the St Charles Hotel will receive prompt attention

NAVIGATION ON UPPER COLUMBIA.—From and after date the O S N Co's boats will continue to make irregular trips between Celilo and Wallula until the close of the season.

BRIEF NOTES.

Common council

Hall street is flooded

Firemen's election next Monday

Duck hunters are numerous game ditto

Steamer *Oriflamme* due here this evening from San Francisco

A heavy wind visited Astoria on Monday night. No damage done

The ship *Griersdale* is the only foreign vessel which now remains at Astoria

The brig *Orient* is lying at Knappton, receiving a cargo of lumber for San Francisco

The walks and passage ways around the public schools have been looked to and are now in good condition

Our street superintendent was observed last Sunday out in the rain clearing debris from the crosswalks, and making other needed repairs.

That part of Fifth street lying between Columbia and Jefferson, should receive attention, as there is some filling which should be done.

Property holders should take good care of their sidewalks and streets during this continuous rainy weather, thereby benefiting pedestrians

The barkentine *Jane A Falkinburg* was beached at Astoria a few days since and after having some slight repairs made to the hull was launched

An individual meandering along Hall street Sunday night fell into a deep hole under the sidewalk and for a while imagined a journey to China imminent

A number of cisterns which were rather dilapidated, have been repaired. One at the intersection of Jefferson and Seventh [illegible] and Morrison Taylor and Third [illegible] water pipes in each have been properly attached.

MILITARY NOTES.

Private James B Gordon general service clerk at these headquarters is discharged the service to take effect December 1 [illegible] to enable him to accept a position [illegible]

Corporal John F Miller Company [illegible] Cavalry, Walla Walla will report to Fort Lapwai and report to the commanding officer and post surgeon for temporary duty as acting hospital steward

Second Lieutenant Peter S Bomus 1st Cavalry, will deliver Joseph Dobson [illegible] Company K 21st Infantry a general prisoner en route to Fort Canby W T (Post Orders No. 160, current series Fort Walla Walla) to the commanding officer Fort Vancouver and with the guard—two enlisted men—will rejoin the station of his company Fort Walla Walla

BUSINESS NOTICES

Currier & Co are out a[illegible] attractive card Call and see [illegible] earliest convenience

Mr D J Malarkey has [illegible] quantity of the [illegible] attention is directed to adv[illegible]

The attention of the [illegible] advertisement of [illegible] which further [illegible]

The Oregon [illegible] announce the [illegible] This institution [illegible] large scale and [illegible] consult them [illegible]

The rush to the popular [illegible] Barnes' Central Market continues Call and see them

THE RAIN AND ITS EFFECT.

The heavy and continuous rains of the past sixty hours have produced a great effect on the river at this point Since Sunday the river had been slowly creeping up its banks, when the exceedingly heavy rains of Monday afternoon and night added a decided impetus to the upward tendency of the water Immense quantities of drift wood began to pass at an early hour yesterday morning and continued to float by during the whole day For eight or ten hours the muddy bosom of the river presented one mass of floating trees and logs so that one could not help wondering where all the driftwood came from and where it went to Such immense quantities of drift we venture have not been seen since the memorable flood of 1861 2 It was found impracticable to cross with the Stark street ferryboat, owing to the almost unbroken mass of trees which were borne down on the strong current much to the discomfiture of the travelling public At length the cable was caught by some drift wood and snapped in twain like a thread Steam was raised on board the little *Red Jacket* and several trips were made but owing to the force of the current further efforts were abandoned for the day The small boat was brought into requisition and persons were conveyed to and fro over the river

Sometime during Monday night a mill dam broke and flooded the railroad track between Clackamas and Milwaukie and washed a small portion of the trestlework away As soon as discovered, a force of men were sent to repair the damage but the work was not finished until about half past 11 o clock yesterday forenoon In consequence the express train did not reach here until about noon

The waters of the Calapooia river raised eight feet between 4 o clock Monday evening and 6 o clock yesterday morning At Oakland and south thereof there was heavy rain last night but not much yesterday Beyond Comstock's there was not much heavy rain So far as we have heard there has been comparatively little damage to property by reason of the rain storms and high water

The *Emma Hayward* experienced considerable difficulty in coming up the river yesterday From Kalama to this city the river was filled with floating driftwood, and the pilot had to exercise his little care and caution to avoid running into it

We learn by telegraph that a warm rain was falling last evening, at the Cascades As a natural result the snow in the mountains was rapidly melting, and the Columbia was steadily rising

Mr J A Strowbridge employed workmen to fix the street near the O F M Co s corner, to keep it from floating away

The water is so abundant on some parts of Columbia street that pedestrians are caused considerable inconvenience

Owing to the storm the O S N Co s line was down yesterday above the Cascades

TURN VEREIN HALLE

The opening of the new hall of the Turn Verein which is situated on Fourth and Yamhill streets, last evening was a grand success and the members of that organization, which by the way has increased to almost one hundred in number must feel highly elated over the result of their efforts During the afternoon the doors were thrown open and the public were permitted to inspect the various rooms Invitations were issued to many for the evening reception which began at eight o clock and continued until eleven during which time the members afforded invited guests every facility to look through the various apartments The rooms were crowded with ladies and gentlemen who were treated to speeches by Messrs Paul Schulze and S W Rice the remarks of the gentlemen being appropriate to such an occasion Singing by the Singing Section and several young ladies gymnastic exercises by members well versed in the art interspersed with musical gems furnished by Brenner's String Band Cold lunch was served in the dining room and ice cream carried to the ladies At 11 o clock Mr Levy president of the society announced that the floor of the main hall would be cleared and those who desired to remain could enjoy dancing—for which many yearned, it was plain to be seen When the music struck up a waltz the floor was crowded with devotees of "art terpsichore" Dancing continued for some time and then the opening ceremonies were brought to a close All attending expressed themselves as highly pleased with the surroundings Throughout the building is well suited for the purposes intended In the main hall the large chandelier of twenty four burners, imported expressly for the society by Mr John Barrett was greatly admired and his with the many gas jets shed a brilliant light over the large apartment The hall has been engaged already for two private soirees and promises to become quite a popular resort for social dancing, etc. Our space will not permit of extended mention of the building When we say it is complete all is said The Turn Verein have every reason to feel proud of it and we wish them all the success possible

CAPITAL NOTES

Heavy letter and paper mail arrived on the last steamer

Hon F H Ca[illegible] left the city for a pleasure trip through California

The rain storm still continues and the river is rising very fast Southern bound mail train delayed by the storm

Recent private advices from Philadelphia report the advent of Rev [illegible] Hammond who would soon open a series of meetings

Frank Gilbert formerly of this city, is now en route to the Eastern States with the intention of remaining until after the Centennial

Mr S A Thrall has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper for the Willamette Woolen Manufacturing Co Sam R Irwin secretary of the same company is traveling on the Sound in the interest of the same

We regret to hear that some of the pupils of the Deaf Mute school are down with the typhoid fever some of the cases being of a serious character They are however receiving the best of medical attendance and are faithfully cared for by the matron, Mrs A. D Grey Hopes are entertained that they may eventually recover

THE TURF.

The races which were to come off at Walla Walla last Saturday and Monday have been postponed until better weather

The Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 27th ult says A number of fine horses are here from abroad attracted by the very liberal purses hung up by C S Bush proprietor of the Trotting Park Among the most noted animals now on the [illegible] Osceola and Mystery both owned by George Ogden of La Grande The [illegible] Bros have Monte Cristo on the way from Baker City Jake Hoomi[illegible] of Boise City is here with Henry [illegible] and two other fast steppers John Young, [illegible] of Boise City has arrived, bringing with him three fast horses Stev Walters has Bashaw in training and Bill Bigham, of The Dalles is understood to be on the way In addition to the horses from abroad M[illegible] and Ross have fine stables [illegible] to rake down their share in the purses As soon as the weather clears away the trotting season will commence when our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing some of the very best runners and trotters now on the turf

POLICE COURT NOTES

A Crawford drunk and disorderly fined [illegible]

J Miller Indian [illegible] and [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] drunk [illegible] fined $5

[illegible]

[illegible] default of a fine of $25 and costs

[illegible]

[illegible] quit large,

Remember Dr Wood [illegible] at the Exchange.

By all means go to A E Miller [illegible] this evening and indulge in oysters

THE FAIR.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large increase in the attendance at the Catholic charity fair was observable last evening Each department—if the expression is allowable—appeared to be in good working order, and those who presided at the various tables and the numerous assistants connected with them seemed to enter with spirit and determination into the labor of canvassing Scores of young ladies were flying hither and thither armed with book and pencil each endeavoring to outrival all competitors in the race for chances Here is a letter for you says the handsome postmistress it is only 25 cents sir she adds The fellow stands no chance at all against that winning smile those bright eyes, and persuading tone He pungles and the P M walks off, seeking for another victim "Please, sir, won t you take a chance for a fine Japanese cabinet? pleads a little girl as she deftly holds her book and pencil just willing and ready to take your name in the bulletin [illegible] take a chance with me for a fine picture, interrupts a young lady and the victim comes down with the tin and makes both girls happy So the ball is kept perpetually in motion fair hands are busy in putting down names for the numberless articles displayed and bright pieces of silver continue to swell the receipts of the Fair Voting commenced last evening for the silver trumpet which is to be presented to the most popular candidate for Chief Engineer Two young ladies—Miss Mary Howe and Miss Nellie Kearney—are engaged in canvassing for votes for the candidates The former young lady is working in the interest of Mr Hallock and the latter for Mr Lyon The contest promises to be lively before the close of the week Last evening the refreshment table was well patronized which, by the way is a compliment to the ladies who have charge of [illegible] lunch to day from 12 to 2 o clock Since Monday evening a number of handsome articles have been added to the general display prominent among which we note a beautiful model of a full rigged ship This miniature craft is a splendid specimen of nautical workmanship and in honor of the ship *Farm Fielder*—the largest vessel which has ever visited Portland—the model has been called by that name We omitted to make mention of the Wheel of Fortune in yesterday s issue which is presided over by Mrs H I Herman and Miss Katie Showers

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY Nov 30, 1875

Robert W Jones vs Oregon Central Railroad Company decision on the motion by defendant to suppress the deposition of Charles Hindman motion disallowed

Adjourned until to morrow at 10 A M

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

United States vs Thomas G Lilington order to set cause for trial on 10th inst

United States vs Wm Thompson indicted for introducing liquor into an Indian country, information filed

Trial jurors excused A W Kinney and Edward [illegible] excused for the term A N King excused for one day E Wilks until Friday [illegible] I M Parrish until 10th George L Hibbard until the 8th

United States vs John A Carr cause passed to be taken up on notice to defendant s attorney of two days

Adjourned until to morrow at 10 A M

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J

Stone & Davis vs J B Montgomery motion for new trial denied Judgment on verdict for costs against defendant.

Geo F Reid vs R J McWilliams stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate

Isaac Barnes vs Thomas Dean, Jr report of referee affirmed

Clarke Hay vs Josephine Hay decree of divorce custody of minor children allowed to plaintiff till further order

Volney's well known picture gallery has been removed to Good Templars building, nearly opposite the old stand Third street Old frames made new at Volney's

Dr Wood restores circulation to cold and paralyzed limbs by magnetism at American Exchange

Nothing impossible in the sewing line since the invention of Wheeler & Wilson Nos 6 and 7

The steamer [illegible] brought another large invoice of goods for BECK & WALDMAN who are determined to keep their customers supplied with the very latest styles as introduced in the San Francisco market It is really astonishing to see the immense stock carried by this house when we consider the fact [illegible] times and people are naturally disposed to hold on to coin But the firm have made their purchases at an advantage and can offer their customers rare bargains Call and satisfy yourself and recollect the place Front and Washington streets

If any man can please his customers that man is JOHN [illegible] who has one of the best regulated clothing establishments on the northwest coast His stock is always complete and in his new store arranged in such a manner as to display to best advantage Kohn can offer goods at as low prices as any house in Oregon The last invoices from San Francisco and New York are portion ars fine By all means go to Kohn's First and Morrison streets

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PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED
[illegible] Wm Stubbs [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Oregon and Washington [illegible] work as [illegible] highly recommended by Gray s Music Store where he has a regular engagement Also by the celebrated pianist Frank Gilder Orders [illegible] left at Gray s Music Store and will receive prompt attention

[illegible] is the primary cause of most Skin Diseases [illegible] skin checking perspiration [illegible] Pimples Pustules Ringworm Tetter Salt Rheum [illegible] For all these affections Dr [illegible] remedy [illegible] of all impurities [illegible] by its action on the cuticle [illegible] Scrofulous Diseases from the system [illegible] skin in performing its proper [illegible] a healthy glow to the complexion

Spotted Like Dominoes

[illegible] SOZODONT [illegible]

It is no fiction. [illegible] WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY [illegible] consumption [illegible]

POND'S EXTRACT.—We have heard as well as experienced many instances of the marvellous virtues of this proprietary remedy but none more remarkable than the one we are now about to relate On the [illegible] of Sunday October 11th Mr John Fr[illegible] well known [illegible] billiard table [illegible] Wm H Griffith [illegible] Manufacturers of New York [illegible] about [illegible] o clock A M [illegible] found his pillow and a portion of his bed clothing saturated with blood, which was still being discharged from his nose He aroused and [illegible] some time in his endeavors to check the hemorrhage, but was finally forced to arouse his family (he is a widower) to his assistance When all the means at hand were ineffectually exhausted the family physician was sent for and [illegible] to his aid two other medical practitioners one of them an English surgeon [illegible] During Monday [illegible] Tuesday and a large portion of Wednesday not an hour elapsed without [illegible] efforts in behalf of the sufferer Nothing that ability skill or experience could suggest was spared—refrigerants [illegible] being heavy [illegible] strong stimulants [illegible] externally applied while plugging [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] hage Himself and family feel assured that but for the opportune application of Pond's Extract he could scarcely have survived [illegible] had already lost [illegible] the hemorrhage [illegible] successfully treated

Samaritan Lodge No 2 I O O F—Meets [illegible] Wednesday evening at [illegible] o clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

BAKER COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

THE WEATHER—LITERARY SPORTS—THE TELEGRAPH—POLITICS—INDEPENDENT VOTE—THE BAKER CITY "BANK"—QUARTZ MINING

BAKER CITY, Nov 20, 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Stern winter having thrown over us its snowy vestments apparently for the period of its duration we are called upon to exercise our mentality in various ways, in order to drive away the *ennui* that is sure to follow such a state when the community is in its infancy and unable to enjoy those amusements that crowd in upon civic life Lectures revivals and histrionic display go a long way to fill up the leisure hours of the dwellers in our great cities so that the intellectually disposed can always find a feast ready for the soul s enjoyment whereas the country people must more or less depend upon plebeian sports as a means of pastime A winter in the East is a season of gorgeous display and festive hours but even in the West where the concomitants of eastern civilization have crowded in upon the people, filling their homes with the aroma of its genius and the benignant smiles of its effulgence It is a joyous thing, to look upon the infant development of our race from the cradle to the decline of man hood's power, all covered with glory We who are pioneers on this coast can look with pride upon the development of her infant communities as they have passed from the most primitive occupation into settlements, and towns and cities and counties, and growing States whose empire far exceeds indeed many of their older sisters While the good denizens of your city are now enjoying many of the advanced fruits of an advancing civilization we too are beginning to taste a little of the enlightenment of the age, and ere this epistle reaches you we will be able to talk with our eastern friends through the power of electricity

THE TELEGRAPH

Time will by that time be up between Baker City, and the rest of civilization and then indeed we ought to feel a little happy Soon too we shall be able to shake hands with our kindred in Walla Walla The Dalles and Portland on the Wallamet One reason why this happiness is found in the fact that history teaches us that the telegraph wire is the sure precursor of that other great civilizer, the iron horse the necessity of every prosperous community Whether we shall live to see him traversing our prolific mountains and fertile valleys is problematical Will posterity forget the pioneer fathers of this coast? those sturdy planters in this primitive land of those institutions that are the hand maidens and co workers in the upbuilding of the most advanced nations?

THE POLITICAL RETROSPECT

Mr Editor is one of deep significance at the present time It would seem after all that the Republican party, though it achieved such signal victories at the recent State elections in the East upon anti third term platforms is destined to be caught in the great third term vortex of inevitable destruction This I take it is the Republican sentiment of the country in opposition to further rule by Grant, such at least it was two months ago That he will be nominated seems to me to be a foregone conclusion, and if this eastern sentiment was real and heartfelt, it is equally clear that he will be beaten if the opposition manifest any kind of political sagacity. And it is the

INDEPENDENT VOTE

Of the country that will consummate this end A spirit of conciliation and concession would do much toward strengthening the Republican vote of this State in the great fight of '76

THE BAKER CITY BANK

This institution announced through its 'organ' last week that it would pay the first 'dividend' on and after the 15th inst It was supposed to pay *three* per cent but on creditors appearing for their 'dividend' they got TWO PER CENT ONLY, Which is less than one per cent per month on their claims as the 'bank' is alleged to have made its great 'assignment' on or before the 8th of September, and two months and eight days thereafter they get a "dividend" which is less than one per cent per month on their capital How long will it take for a man to get his principal sum at this rate, is a problem that perhaps Boss Tweed or Shephard of Washington, D C or some other noted financier can solve We give it up! Truly, this is an age of financial progress! I think 'PUBLIC JUSTICE' ought to go for you' now—as all his predictions have come out true to the letter concerning this magnificent fraud. It is a big show a 'bank' with $115,000 assets" that can pay *two per cent in two months and eight days must be a solvent institution indeed* This is less than legal interest At this rate the youngest child now living would not live long enough to see the day when depositors would get their just dues out of this grand bank Do you think 'PUBLIC JUSTICE' prejudiced now?

But excuse me I did not design to defend him as I apprehend he is able to take care of his own affairs and I am sure I am not mistaken when I say that all the bunglings of the 'bank' have fallen into equally as bad repute with the public as is that institution itself for they assured the public that every thing was all right and the assets were ample to pay up every dollar Creditors are now offering their claims for 50 cents on the dollar, and when they offer it for 25 cents it will be gobbled up by the institution itself, which possibly has a reserve fund for that purpose and also willing tools in its confidence working to accomplish this end Why it even hired men to assist in wheedling creditors into that jug handle agreement made at a meeting of the creditors the jug handle and all having been given away by the creditors *who got it* The secret maneuvering and manipulations of this so called bank would make an interesting chapter—the mixing up and conglomeration of elements as incongruous as water and oil—of elements hitherto socially and politically antagonistic—elements, however, as sure to form a coalition as the crow and the buzzard when a dead carcass is to be despoiled of its decaying and putrid flesh But I leave this concern with its sneaking manipulators for the vengeance of indignant creditors whose low mutterings forebode an inevitable outburst ere long the result of which no man can predict

QUARTZ MINING

In Eastern Oregon brightens with each succeeding day L M White & Co of Connor creek in this county are doing splendidly John W Sleeper & Co are putting up at their mill an additional battery of five stamps which when completed will add largely to their income The mines of both of the above companies are truly rich and apparently inexhaustible The Virtue Gold Mining Co is also doing a thriving business under the administration of Superintendent Michael Hyde, Esq

Barnham McDonald & Co have discovered an immensely rich mine near Independence Grant county They have shipped ten tons to San Francisco and in about two weeks you may expect to hear of the result They sent it by pack mules from their mine about 160 miles to Umatilla thence by boat to San Francisco and they anticipate a handsome return This mine is unquestionably one of the richest ever discovered in this section There are others in that section discovered the past few months the history of which I have not yet learned I think all in all it does not require the eye of prophecy to see that we are in the midst of a mineral district that will make a mark in this world ere long I am glad to tell you Mr Editor Yours

CONSERVATIVE

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This Furniture is nearly new, having been in use [illegible]
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

INDEPENDENCE ITEMS

Our correspondent at Independence, under date of Nov 26 sends the following

The OREGONIAN having published the official majorities in our last election, all bets were settled in accordance and the winners are happy.

The Methodist Church (South) has erected and will shortly dedicate as neat and well finished little church as you can find in any town of our size. We are all proud of it

Although the court has decided that the charter granted by the last Legislature, making us a City was unconstitutional and therefore of no effect, still our town lives and is steadily growing

Since the weather has brightened up our town is not as lively as usual, for the farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to finish their long delayed fall plowing and sowing. Every farmer seems to be busy

Within the past four weeks some twelve or fourteen families from Illinois and Missouri have settled in our neighborhood and they are well pleased with the country, but it seems strange to them that such a prosperous country as ours is represented to be should have such miserably poor roads They are nearly impassable For fear that there would be a good piece of road left somewhere our supervisors are very particular to plow them all up and leave them unfinished

The decline in wheat has caused a stringency in our monetary affairs Farmers refuse to sell at the present price (80 cents) and the merchants not wishing to push their customers have to do as best they can to meet their demands I hope that this year's experience will be a good lesson to the farmers Wheat at one time this fall could have been sold at $1 02½ per bushel, but a great many refused to sell, and now I am afraid will have to take considerable less They may also conclude, that raising wheat exclusively is not the best plan, for oats is in good demand at 60 to 65 cents cash per bushel, and potatoes are shipped here from Portland and sold to farmers at $1 12½ cents per bushel

Recollect the raffle at the "Sunnyside" for a shot gun on Saturday night, and furthermore all who have not paid up for chances do so now

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WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 1, 1875

A CORRECTION

We have received from Mr I P Venen, Corresponding Secretary of the Western Washington Industrial Association a communication which we publish below, omitting a part because it disposes personalities but retains nothing that bears on the point in issue

OLYMPIA W T Nov 24 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In your issue of the [illegible] reporter says While correcting errors, I should like to make a correction in my report concerning the premiums distributed during the fair held here by the W W I A The report on pharmaceutical preparations exhibited by Mr Neale of this city should have been W I C Neale a very fine display of preparations in pharmacy and perfumery, every article being manufactured and put up by himself first premium, diploma.

I hear that he says he read the new version in our organ and so found the correction in his report. Our association has no organ

By virtue of my official duties the original manuscript reports of all the committees were passed over to me and they are still in my possession nor have they been officially published

Now that a squalid and persistent vanity has been gratified by the publicity of a falsehood I will quote, for the benefit of interested parties, the item in question as it appears in the records of the association now before me W I C Neale, a very fine display of preparations in pharmacy and perfumery, every article being manufactured or put up by himself Diploma "

By giving this letter a place in your paper you will subserve the interests of honor and righteousness Very truly yours

I P VENEN

Cor Sec'y W W I A

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING Nov 30 1875

Gold in New York 114⅞

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 86½ selling 87½

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Gold Bars 750 par

The heaviest rain storm yet occurring this winter was experienced yesterday and to day and has very perceptibly checked trade movements The general outlook, however is not materially changed and though we have not the heavy transactions incident to flush times the volume of business being done is quite encouraging The loanable funds in the market are ample to meet the ordinary requirements of trade while the demand for loans from parties outside of mercantile circles are very light at this season and as we enter on the last month of the year preparations will begin looking to a general settlement and new beginning November has not been a very prosperous month and though the volume of transactions has been nearly an average the number of accidents and the losses sustained show up perhaps rather more than average

As an instance of the way in which the people suffer on account of the paper money system the fact is cited that the issues of three and five cent fractional notes ceased in April, 1869 At that time there had been issued $602,000 of the denomination of three cents and $3 700 000 of the five cent series Although more than six years have elapsed there are still outstanding $92 000 in three cent notes and more than $1 870 000 of the five-cent issue which for most part have been lost or destroyed What the government makes in this indirect way, the people lose directly by being compelled to use it and still we hear of men who have brought their money legal tenders from the Eastern States and complain because business is done in Oregon on a coin basis. All such will be glad of the Oregon style when they have become accustomed to it

A vexed question has been finally settled by the United States Supreme Court A controversy arose some years ago among bankers as to the duty of a bank where a time draft had been drawn against a consignment to order and had been forwarded to the bank for collection with the bill of lading attached without any further instructions The question was tried in Boston before the United States Circuit Court. The Judge ruled that it was negligence for the collecting bank to surrender the bill of lading " and decided that the bank was accountable for the value of the goods given up " This case was carried to the Supreme Court at Washington The case was argued last February and held under advisement till a few days ago when a very elaborate opinion was delivered by Justice Strong reversing the opinion of the Circuit Court and establishing it as the law of this country that in such a case upon the acceptance of the draft the bill of lading must be given up He holds that it is the necessary implication that the sale is for credit payable in the acceptance, and that the acceptor is entitled to possession of the goods so as to obtain funds to meet his acceptance at maturity

England's Wheat Supply.

In nine months of 1874 the United States sent 58 per cent of England's entire wheat supply or nearly six times more than Russia As demonstrating the superiority of American over Russian wheat, in that time we received 7 per cent more for wheat than Russia We have more than doubled our wheat exports to England during the last twenty years, whilst Russia's have decreased more than one half For first fiscal year ended June 30 1875 the total exports of wheat from the United States were 53 047,175 bushels but this was a falling off as compared with the previous year of 17 092 753 bushels The two years compare as follows

	Bushels	Value
1873-74	1 033 928	$101 4..1 459
1874-75	53 047 175	59 607,863
Decrease	17 092 753	$41 813 596

Given in centals the exports for the year 1874–75 amounted to over thirty one million centals, and the Pacific coast furnished about one-third Thus far in the present season the total exports from California and Oregon have been about 4 250 000 centals

Wheat Market and Shipments

The wheat market is devoid of any new developments of interest quotations remaining at the figures given yesterday with small receipts from all directions and but few transactions in the city or reported from the interior of the State The month of November has been one of unusually bad weather and shipments have been somewhat retarded but still the exports of wheat for the month foot up quite large The shipments in November have been exclusively to Europe northern ports and to San Francisco The number of vessels clearing for Europe in November was eight, with 351 621 bushels wheat valued at $141 303 against nine vessels in October with 432,712 bushels wheat and 7 412 barrels flour valued at $653,9..6 Shipments to San Francisco in November were 20 504 bushels wheat and 10 355 barrels flour valued at $52 ... 6 against 3. 128 bushels wheat and 4 551 barrels flour valued at $... 87) in October The November the steamers for Sitka and intermediate ports carried 150 bushels wheat and 9 60 barrels flour valued at $1 051 against 1 350 barrels flour and 1.. bushels wheat valued at $10 115 in October The above figures show the total shipments for November at 410 915 bushels wheat and 11 914 barrels flour valued at $545 173 against 18 165 bushels wheat and 15 503 barrels flour valued at $7.. 401 in October In addition the bark Wm H Besse carried for Hongkong 300 barrels flour valued at $10 000

The falling off in shipments during November has been in a great measure attributed to the severe weather preventing large and rapid movements by land [illegible] the markets both at home and abroad

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Oriflamme from San Francisco will be due to-morrow night

The Br bark Rosedale was the only grain vessel at Astoria at last advices

There are four or five vessels from San Francisco about due here all under charter to load wheat or flour for Europe

BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 29 —Arrived—Ship Voyager New York

Sailed—Br bark Loch Fergus Queenstown, schr H L Tiernan Shoalwater Bay str Los Angeles Victoria and Port Townsend

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30 —Sailed—Br bk Abercarne Portland, bg Sea Waif Portland schr Alice Kimball Coos Bay bk D C Murray Honolulu str Montana Panama str Dakota Victoria and Port Townsend Br ship King Ceric Liverpool

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30 —Flour—Extra jobbing $... with weak tendency

Wheat Ordinary $1 55@1 60 good shipping alongside firm at $1 60@1 62½ choice milling, $1 65@1 ...

Barley Feed $1 50 ... brewing $1 60@1 ...

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FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF WILLAMETTE Engine Company No 1 held at their Hall October 7th

J. H. LYON,

Was nominated as a Candidate for the Office of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department at the Election to be held Monday December 6 1875 oc8 td

NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF PROTECTION Engine Co No 4 held October 7 1875 the nomination of

J. H. LYON,

of Willamette Engine Co No 1 for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department was endorsed by a unanimous vote By order

E B McLERAN Secretary

NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co No 3 held Nov 2,

J. H. LYON,

of Willamette Engine Co. No 1, nominee for Chief Engineer was endorsed

CHIEF ENGINEER.

HALL OF MULTNOMAH ENGINE CO No 2

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF MULTNOMAH Engine Co No 2 held this evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved, That Multnomah Engine Co. No 2 appreciating the efficient and impartial manner in which A B Hallock has discharged the duties of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department during his first term of office, thereby commending himself to the support of the Fire Department, generally for a second term does hereby cordially nominate him for that position further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to A B, Hallock, Esq and published in the daily papers of the city,

Attest JOS BACHMAN President

B L NORDEN Sec.

Portland Nov 4 1875

FIRST ASSISTANT.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co No 3 held Nov. 2,

WM. A. HART,

of Columbian Engine Co No 3 was re nominated for Assistant Engineer of the Portland Fire Department.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

At request of many Firemen

W. S. CHAPMAN,

Of Willamette No 1

Becomes a Candidate for Assistant Engineer P F D, at the ensuing Election

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF TIGER ENGINE Co No 5 held Nov 2, JOSEPH J MEAGHER of Tiger Engine Co No 5, was re nominated for Assistant Engineer td

Fire Department Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY, the 6th day of December 1875 there will be held a General Fire Department Election for the election of

One Chief Engineer and

Two Assistant Engineers

The polls for the said election will be opened at 10 o'clock A M and continue open until 6 o'clock P M of said day at the house of Columbian Engine Co No 3

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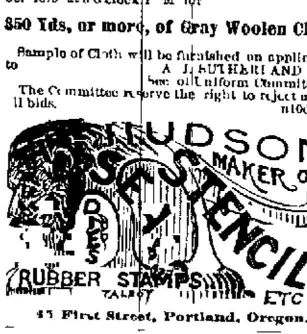

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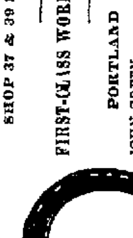

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GEO W MURRAY

Clerk of School District No 1

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Portland Nov 16 1875

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of Oregon Notice in Bankruptcy In the matter of A Zelinsky bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said A Zelinsky duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867 for a discharge and a certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said Act and that the 8th day of D[illegible] 18[illegible] is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said District when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted

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As follows

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7.10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

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As follows

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Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	5 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

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Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

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Cabin $20 | Steerage $10

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